Site Mambot: Edit [TinyMCE WYSIWYG Editor]

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Type:

com_mambots /editA

Access:

menu=>Mambots=>Site Mambots->Edit

User Level:

Administrator; Super Administrator

Screenshot:

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[TinyMCE WYSIWYG Editor]

Description:

Mambot Type: Editor

File Name: tinymce.php

NOTE: TinyMCE is a substantial Mambot and, unlike many of the other standard installed Mambots in Joomla!, it has a separate folder which means the operational files are found one level further down in the joomla_root/mambots/ directory.

TinyMCE provides a fairly comprehensive WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get) editor for the creation of for example, Content Items and the editing of descriptions.

Toolbar:

Save: Click Save to save any changes made during the current editing session, and return to the Mambot Manager screen.

Apply: Click Apply to save any changes made so far in the current session, but remain in the Mambot screen to continue editing. If the current action was creating a new Mambot it will now have been saved, and will appear on the Mambot Manager list. In addition, the current session now becomes an Edit action rather than the Add action it was previously. Once the editing session is complete click Save as above.

Close: Click Close at any point to end the current editing session and return to the Mambot Manager screen. Any changes made since the session commenced, or since the last time Apply was clicked, will be lost.

Help: Click the Help icon at any time to view this Help Screen.

Cancel: Clicking Cancel at any point ends the current creation session and returns the display to the Mambot Manager screen. Any changes made since the session commenced will be lost and the new Mambot will not have been created.

Details:

Name: Enter a name for the Mambot. The name is used by the Mambot Manager to identify it in its display list of all Mambots.

Folder: Select one of the five Mambot classifications, from the drop down list, that this Mambot is to be assigned to. Once selected, and the Mambot is saved for the first time, this field is not editable.

Mambot file: Enter the name of the .php file, within the joomla_root/mambots directory, that this Mambot is created from.

Mambot Order: This function allows the position for this Mambot in the order of all Mambots within the Mambot Manage to be changed. This function becomes active once a Mambot is saved for the first time.

Select the position, from the drop down list of all installed Mambots, where this Mambot is required to be placed. The current Mambot at that position will shift down a position upon saving. The order can also be changed directly within the Mambot Manager.

Access Level: Identify which User Group level can view this Mambot. Select from Public, Registered, or Special. See User Access Levels for further details on these.

Published: Select No or Yes to set whether the Mambot is Published.

Description:
Enter a description of the Mambot that explains its function in
the open text field. The text will be displayed within the Administrator Back-end only and is for future reference purposes.

Parameters:

Functionality: Select Simple or Advanced from the drop down list to set the level of functions available to the Users of the web site.

The effect of this setting is as follows:

- Simple- Limits the User to basic word processor functionality such as font formatting, ordered and unordered lists. Other formatting can still be added but, as with the No WYSIWYG Mambot, the HTML must be entered manually. The limited options (icons) are added to the foot of the editor pane.

- Advanced - Provides all the functionality that is enabled in the following settings and that provide an easier way of formatting the content that is being entered. A full block of the selectable options (icons) is added to the TinyMCE Editor layout in the editor pane.

Code Cleanup: This option, enabled by default, means TinyMCE will clean the code of certain HTML elements, scripts, and center tags, for security and XHTML compliance. It is recommended that this functionality is not deactivated.

Save Warning: This option causes a warning pop up dialogue window to alert the User that they are about to cancel a page without first having saved it.

Compressed Version: This option gives the opportunity to increase the speed of TinyMCE in its use and load-up times. However, there are some issues with problems arising particularly with Internet Explorer. By default this option is

disabled.

Text Direction: Select Left to Right or Right to Left from the drop down list of options, to set the reading/writing direction of the text entry, to allow for cultural and regional differences in presentation

URL's: Select Absolute or Relative from the drop down list to set the behaviour of URL's entered within the editor.

Prohibited Elements: Enter those elements of code that are not permitted to be used within the editor. Any prohibited element that is subsequently used will be blocked from running. Applet is added by default but others can be added.

Template CSS Classes: Select No or Yes to set whether to force the Editor to load the standard Joomla! template CSS file - template_css.css. The editor will, by default, look for an editor_content.css file within the TinyMCE directory. If this is not found then the template_css.css file is loaded.

Custom CSS Classes: Enter the full URI path to a custom CSS file that is required to be used instead of the default Template CSS Classes parameter above which will be overruled by this entry.

Newlines: Select BR elements or P elements from the drop down list to set whether line breaks in a Content Item will be formatted with a <br /> or   HTML tag.

Toolbar: Select Top or Bottom from the drop down list to set whether the toolbar with all the Editor buttons will be located to the above or below the Editor text pane.

Smilies: Select Hide or Show to set whether the Smilies images button is available for use in the Editor. This function is only available within the Advanced Editor option.

Table: Select Hide or Show to set whether the Tables button is available for use in the Editor. This function is only available within the Advanced Editor option.

Flash: Select Hide or Show to set whether the Flash® button is available for use in the Editor. This function is only available within the Advanced Editor option.

Media: Select Hide or Show to set whether the Media button is
available for use in the Editor. This function permits embedded media such as QuickTime®, Flash®, ShockWave®, RealPlayer®, and Windows Media Player® files to be embedded in the Content Item. This function is only available within
the Advanced Editor option.

Horizontal Rule: Select Hide or Show to set whether the Horizontal Rule button is
available for use in the Editor. This function will insert an <hr /> tag into the Content Item. This function is only available within
the Advanced Editor option.

Style: Select one of the pre-configured styles that have been defined within the CSS file in use.

Layer: Select Hide or Show to set whether the Layer button is available for use in the Editor. This function is only available within
the Advanced Editor option.

View Inivisible Chars: Select Hide or Show to set whether the View Invisible Characters button is available for use in the Editor. The button allows the Visual Control Characters to be toggled on or off. This function is only available within
the Advanced Editor option.

Nonbreaking Space: Select Hide or Show to set whether the Nonbreaking Space button is available for use in the Editor. Allows a "one click" method to insert a   element at the cursor position. This function is only available within
the Advanced Editor option.

Fullscreen: Select Hide or Show to set whether the Fullscreen toggle button is available for use in the Editor. This function is only available within
the Advanced Editor option.

HTML Height: Enter the required height, in pixels, of the HTML code pop up window that is displayed when the HTML button is clicked. The default setting is 550px. This function is only available within
the Advanced Editor option.

HTML Width: Enter the required width, in pixels, of the HTML code pop up window that is displayed when the HTML button is clicked. The default setting is 750px. This function is only available within
the Advanced Editor option.

Preview: Select Hide or Show to set whether the page Preview button is available for use in the Editor.This function is only available within
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Search & Replace: Select Hide or Show to set whether the Search & Replace button is available for use in the Editor. This function is only available within
the Advanced Editor option.

Insert Date: Select Hide or Show to set whether the Insert Date button is available for use in the Editor. This function is only available within
the Advanced Editor option.

Date Format: Enter the desired display format for the Date that is inserted using the Insert Date button. The default format is %Y-%m-%d. This function is only available within
the Advanced Editor option.

Insert Time:Select Hide or Show to set whether the Insert Time button is available for use in the Editor. This function is only available within
the Advanced Editor option.

Time Format :Enter the desired display format for the Date that is inserted using the Insert Date button. The default format is %H:%M:%S. This function is only available within
the Advanced Editor option.

Related Information:

Click the Help button on the Advanced Toolbar to view the TinyMCE Help Screens that are installed alongside the program.

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